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Letter to Rankin from Choyes
2-28-64 - cl was given access
to all telegrams transmitted by
this letter except 2 Secret telegrams
dated 11-26-63 from Mexico city.
Both are from Mann to Secretary
of State channelled through C.A.

I've
seen these
you should
review
them at
C.I.A.

Mexico 1180 11-23

1st para consular border posts
have been requested to check immigration
records for Oswald and aliases.

2nd para entry in Nuevo Laredo
Sept. 26, 1963 does not show if by auto.
Exit October 3, 1963 by auto.

3rd para FBI agent is cooperating
4th para Circumstances already
developed here point to possibility that
Oswald may have been Castro's Agent.
Mexicans are also keenly aware of this
possibility.

5th para Using C.A.S. channels for
reporting - not using State Dept.
Channels.

Only 2 cables were sent since #1180 on 11/27? What about #1181?

Mexico 1182 11-25

Request for FBI officer thoroughly
knowledgeable about all aspects of
investigation be sent to help.

Very
interesting.
This
varies from
WC
account.
What
source
of
this
statement?

State 958 Mexico 11-26 (from ^{Johnson} ~~Frank~~)
Response to 1182 - Hoover feels
that local FBI agent has all information
available, but if FBI agent needs
additional assistance he make request
to Washington.

-! First sentence from 1182 discussed with
CICA and Justice w/strong endorsement
your recommendation.

State 961 November 27 (from Alexis
FBI considered to ^{response to 7104} Johnson)
in full charge of investigation.
All your messages through CICA go
immediately to FBI
- Alvarado's story - Oswald
was in New Orleans 9-17 through
9-25 thus it did not appear that
sufficient validity had been established
for arrests suggested in your CICA
channel message yesterday afternoon.

State 969 11-27

FBI sending Agent to Mexico City
tonight

- understand that further arrest
and interrogations by the Mexicans
Justice and FBI "they would not
at this time desire recommend any
further arrests by Mexicans"
no objection to interrogations by

Mexicans

Mexico 1197 November 27

re: Cuban note to Mexico
note is belligerent and the act of
publication is a discourtesy.

may be taken as offensive by
Mexicans

Mann believes "Castro regime attaches
unusual and extraordinary importance
to the interrogation of Silvia Duran."

Mexico 1201 November 28

first para - Manns feelings about
Oswald that he would only do it
for money.

2nd para - Oswald wanted a
Russian immigrant visa to settle
in Odessa to live "the good life(?)"

3rd para - action is typical(?) of
Castro

4th para - Duran was promiscuous
and had relations with (Lechuga)
and probably didn't tell the truth
to Mexican authorities.

6th para - two intercepts of the
Dorticos-Hernandez Armas phone conversation
concern whether Mexicans questioned
Duran about money.

7th para - Alvarado - double
agent (Cuba and Nicaragua) story
is without fault except a consulate

employee who admits talking to him
can't be found.

P. Oswald went to Cuban consulate
for address of the hotel he stayed in.

specific
language

Rest of the telegram deals with
what action the Mexican police should
take. Mann seems to urge that the
investigation continue.

State 976 ~~AA~~ November 28 Mexico
Re: 1201

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SBC & Dept. concur your recommendation
and SBC has sent guidance in this
to reps. in Mexico City.

Mexico 1213 November 30.

1st para Alvarez changed story
after long interrogation with Mexican
police. Purpose was to make U.S. overthrow
Castro.

specific
language

2nd para Must accept this new
story

3rd para Mexican wish no further
investigation besides No 1 suspect Aguel
left for Havana Nov. 18.

Rest of message - still unexplained
circumstances and he would appreciate
being informed of any new developments
after investigation. He that they will

continue their inquest.

Mexico 1026 Dec 3 Wheelock

Nicaraguan official talks to Alvarado who goes back to original story. Says Mexicans threatened him w/ physical violence. Obvious flaw in story is date of Sept. 18. and that she tried to call the embassy 4 times Sept 20 under name of Jorge Kynant and was refused by a woman.

Wheelock agrees to interrogation of Alvarado in Nicaragua.

- 11-27 Armas - Portico Duran received 28 interrogation - money

Alvarado Ugarte questioned by CAS Officer

Arrest of Duran because of alleged plans to leave for Havana

Suggest arrest of Azuc Lasso Calderon and Alfredo Mirabal

Mexico November 27

Suggestions of Mann CIA station chief and LBL resident agent

Rearrest of Duran and compound her with Alvarado to make her breakdown.

Arrest unknown negat.

1. State Dept response